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**Enrollment Code:** 

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit: https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

March 20, 2025

Dear

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have impacted some of your personal information. We take the security of your information and any concern this incident may cause very seriously. This letter contains information about actions we have taken to prevent a reoccurrence, and steps you can take to protect your information.

### What Happened?

Folger Levin is a law firm, that provided legal services to your former employer. Recently, we were the target of a cyber-attack. We immediately notified law enforcement, moved quickly to contain the incident, and conducted a thorough investigation with the assistance of computer forensic experts. We believe it is likely the attacker only wanted money and not the information on our computers but, in an abundance of caution, we are letting you know that some of your personal information, associated with matters we represented, may have been accessed by the attackers.

#### What Information was Involved?

On December 16, 2024, our investigation revealed that some documents accessed may have contained information including your name, address, and Social Security number.

# What Are We Doing?

The security of all information in our systems is taken very seriously, and we want to assure you that there are already steps in place to prevent a reoccurrence, including implementing increased security measures and conducting additional employee training.

Additionally, we have secured the services of IDX, the data breach and recovery services expert. IDX identity protection services include: 24months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

### What You Can Do.

Although we have no reports of misuse of your or anyone's information, we encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in free identity protection services by calling 1-800-939-4170, going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>, or scanning the QR image and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 6 am - 6 pm Pacific Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is June 20, 2025.

We also recommend that you review the "Important Additional Information" section included with this letter. This section describes additional steps you can take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert or security freeze on your credit file. As an added precaution, you may want to closely monitor your personal accounts for any suspicious activity.

#### For More Information.

You will find detailed instructions for enrollment on the enclosed Recommended Steps document. Also, you will need to reference the enrollment code at the top of this letter when calling or enrolling on online, so please do not discard this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 or go to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>. We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

Drew Davis Managing Partner





### Recommended Steps to Help Protect Your Information

- **1. Website and Enrollment.** Scan the QR image or go to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter.
- **2. Activate the credit monitoring** provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.
- **3. Telephone.** Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.
- **4. Review your credit reports.** If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help.

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If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of our ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

## **Important Additional Information**

Monitoring: You should always remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft, especially during the next 12-24 months, by reviewing payment card account statements and monitoring your credit reports for suspicious or unusual activity and immediately report any suspicious activity or incidents of identity theft. You have the right to obtain or file a police report. You can contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for more information on preventing identity theft. We encourage you to report any incidents of identity theft to the FTC.

**Federal Trade Commission,** Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>

<u>Credit Reports</u>: You may obtain a copy of your credit report, for free, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account, from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports">www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports</a>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

Fraud Alerts: You have the right to place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax (<a href="https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\_Alert\_Request\_Form.pdf">https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\_Alert\_Request\_Form.pdf</a>), Experian (<a href="https://assets.equifax.com/fraud/center.html">www.experian.com/fraud/center.html</a>) or Transunion (<a href="https://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert">www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert</a>). A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. Initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

<u>Security Freeze</u>: You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency by visiting their websites below or by mail. To place the security freeze for yourself, your spouse, or a minor under the age of 16, you will need to provide your name, address for the past two years, date of birth, Social Security number, proof of identity and proof of address as requested by the credit reporting company. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send

you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password, which will be needed to lift the freeze, which you can do either temporarily or permanently. It is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/
1-866-478-0027

Experian Security Freeze
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9544
<a href="http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html">httml</a>
1-888-397-3742

P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
www.transunion.com/creditfreeze
1-800-916-8800

**For residents of** *Iowa* **and** *Oregon***:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the state Attorney General and Federal Trade Commission.

For residents of *New Mexico:* You are advised to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security incident. You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file, to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information, and to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit <a href="https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\_cfpb\_summary\_your-rights-underfcra.pdf">https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\_cfpb\_summary\_your-rights-underfcra.pdf</a> or see the contact information for the Federal Trade Commission.

For residents of *District of Columbia*, *Maryland*, *New York*, *and North Carolina*: You can obtain information from the District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, and North Carolina Offices of the Attorney General and the FTC about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take to prevent identity theft.

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https://www.marylandattorn
eygeneral.gov/

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